IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the subtitle beginning at page 2, line 5, with the following rewritten subtitle:

--{Field of the Invention}

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 16, line 15, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Advantageously, the functionalized polyolefins (B1) are chosen from any polymer comprising alpha-olefin units and units carrying polar reactive functional groups, such as carboxylic acid or carboxylic acid anhydride functional groups. As examples of such polymers, mention may be made of ethylene-alkyl acrylate-maleic anhydride terpolymers, such as the Applicant's LOTADER®, or polyolefins grafted by maleic anhydride, such as the Applicant's OREVAC® polymers, and ethylene-alkyl acrylate-(meth)acrylate acid terpolymers.--